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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application which was mailed on February 21, 2002, please find enclosed herewith a Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) which has been executed by the originally-named applicants.

The surcharge set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) for submission of the declaration at this time is \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other fee which may be required, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2955. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

As requested, a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application is enclosed herewith.

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